the year ending March 1989, 1990 and 1991 is furnished below:

Year	*Amount Rs. in crores*
1988-89	138
1989-90	129
1990-91 *Provisional	67*

Amendment in Cantonment Act, 1924

4765. SHRI RAM NARAIN BERWA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the administration of the Cantonments is run in accordance with the provisions of the Cantonment Act 1924, and there has not been proper development of these Cantonments;

(b) if so, whether the Government propose to bring forward legislation to suitably amend the Cantonment Act, 1924; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) Cantonment Boards are statutory bodies responsible for administration of Cantonments and are functioning within the ambit of the Cantonments Act, 1924, Within the constraints of resources, Cantonmnet Boards have been taking up development schemes.

(b) There is no proposal to amend the Cantonments Act, 1924,

(c) Does not arise.

[*English*]

Loans Given to Textile Mills Under Modernisation Programmes.

4766. SHRI PRAKASH V. PATIL: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of loans and other concession given to the texile mills for their modernisation or revival dunng the Seventh Five Year Plan Period;

(b) the number of mills modernised and actually revived; and

(c) the number of workers rehabilitated thereby?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT):(a) As on 31st July, 1991 an amount of Rs. 1367 crores has been sanctioned as modernisation assistance to the textile mills under Textile Modernisation Fund Scheme (TMFS). Further, since inception of the Scheme in August, 1986 and till 31st July, 1991 other concession such as modernisation loan at the concessional rate given, amounted to Rs. 32.33 crores.

(b) and (c). Up to July 31,1991 357 mills were sanctioned modernisation assistance under the Scheme. Revival Schemes were sanctioned in 19 cases. Assistance to these mills has enabled the workers to continue in their employment. The information regarding the number of workers actually rehabilitated is not maintained centrally.

Repairs to G.T. Road Between Asansol and Howrah

4767. SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state: